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- ___ Set of _____ () sheets of drawings containing Figures _____ including the proposed amendments therein; and
- ___ A duplicate set of the _____ () sheets of drawings with the changes therein highlighted in red.
- ___ To render the transmitted Amendment "A" timely filed attached is the following:
- ___ Petition for a (0)-Month Extension of Time; and
- ___ Payment in the amount of \$0.00 using the Credit Card payment option in E-Filer with RAM will be used to cover the following fees:
- ___ the \$0.00 petition fee for the (0)-month extension of time.
- ___ the \$0.00 additional claim fee.
- X No other additional claim fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as follows:

			SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY	
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADD'T'L FEE	RATE	ADD'T'L FEE
TOTAL 25	MINUS 25	=	X		X \$50.00	0.00
INDEPENDENT 5	MINUS 5	=	X		X \$200.00	0.00
1 st PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			+ _____		+ _____	
			TOTAL		TOTAL	0.00

- X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.
- X Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- X Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Dated this 16th day of February, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Nydegger", written in a cursive style.

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